CHAPTER 214:

THE BLACK SQUARE

ROKUDO-KUUN
EEEH!?
RINNE-SAMA WENT OUT
AS SOON AS HE WON A PRIZE AT DARTS FOR BEING THE TEN THOU-SANDTH CUSTOMER IN AN OTHERWORLD PAWNSHOP
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.....
HE WAS FALSELY ACCUSED OF STEALING THE MONEY FROM A VENDING MACHINE

SO... ROKUDO-KUN IS INNOCENT AFTER ALL...?
I THINK THAT HE WON'T BE BACK FOR A WHILE.
ROKU-MON,
I'LL CATCH THE TRUE CULPRIT
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RINNE-SAMA, IS IT OKAY? SAKURA-SAMA LEFT
SPIRIT ROAD
I'M SURE THAT THAT BLACK SQUARE SNATCHED THE MONEY FROM THE SCHOOL'S VENDING MACHINE.
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I'LL CATCH IT

AND PROVE MY INNO-CENCE

THAN WE HAD WHEN WE WON AT DARTS...
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BY THE WAY, RINNE-SAMA, IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE MORE MONEY

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IT'S MY IMAGI-NATION
YES.
ISN'T THAT YOUR IMA-GINATION!?

OUT-OF-ORDER
THE NEXT DAY
THE SPIRIT ROAD VANISHED
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I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD CASUALLY SHOW UP HERE
HMPH.
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HM?

IF YOU HAND ME 80% OF THE STOLEN MONEY, I'LL OVERLOOK THIS
HOW ABOUT THIS, ROKUDO?
RENGE!
THAT'S WHAT BOTHERS YOU?
80% IS EXPEN-SIVE
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HE'S GONE.
COUGH COUGH
BE GOOD AND LET US ARREST YOU!
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ROKU-DO!
SACRED ASHES!
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故障中

HE ALREADY RAN AWAY!?
NOTHING'S HERE...

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IS IT BECAUSE HE'S THE CULPRIT?
IT'S AS USUAL THOUGH ...
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TEACHER WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THEM SUSPECT HIM, WASN'T SHE?
AAH, EVERYONE IS SUSPECTING ROKUDO-KUN

ROKUDO-KUN IS ABSENT?
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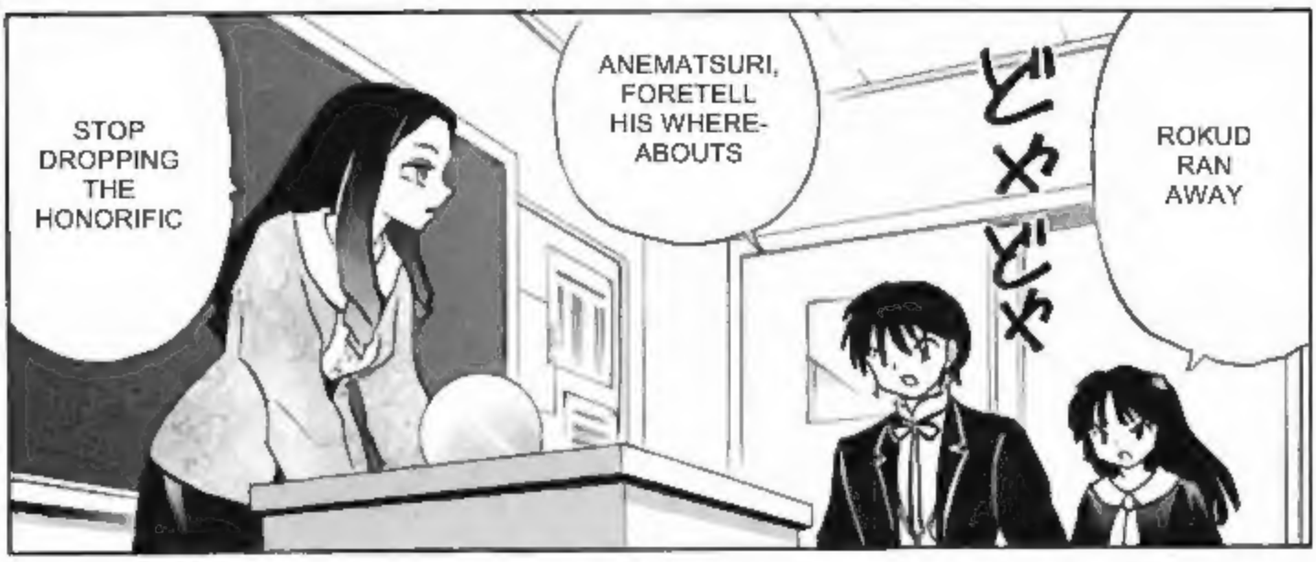
STOP DROPPING THE HONORIFIC
ANEMATSURI, FORETELL HIS WHEREABOUTS
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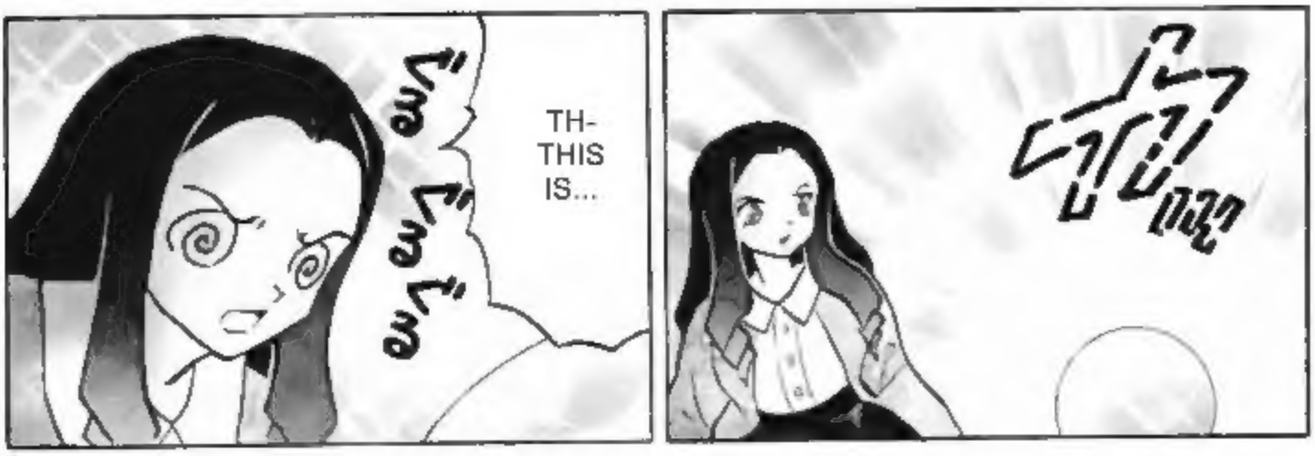
ROKUD RAN AWAY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HM!?
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD ASK
WHO!?
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MO- NEY!
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I MUST PICK IT UP!
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I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE
... MORE IMPORTANT-LY, THAT OLD LADY
HM!?

ROKUDO-KUN!?

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MONEY!
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!
I WON'T LET HIM RUN AWAY!
THAT THING GOT HOLD OF SOME MONEY AGAIN
LET'S GO!
WE'LL KNOW IF WE FOLLOW IT
TSU BASA KUN
TEA CHER
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I WONDER WHAT'S THAT BLACK SQUARE
FU FU FU I SAW IT
RENGE!

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU HOG IT, ROKUDO
A BOX FROM WHICH MONEY FALLS IF YOJ STRIKE IT

UGH
THIS S A PROBLEM BETWEEN ME AND THIS ONE
BUTT OJT, RENGE!

UGH
THEY MOVE AT AN NCREDIBLE SPEED

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AL READY !?
EEH!?
I M TIRED- LET'S TAKE A BREAK-

THAT VEND NG MACHINE IS BROKEN~
AAH,
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BUY JUICE
SIGH~ I WAS TH RSTY
AH
HM!?
HM?
IT'S THAT OLD LADY!
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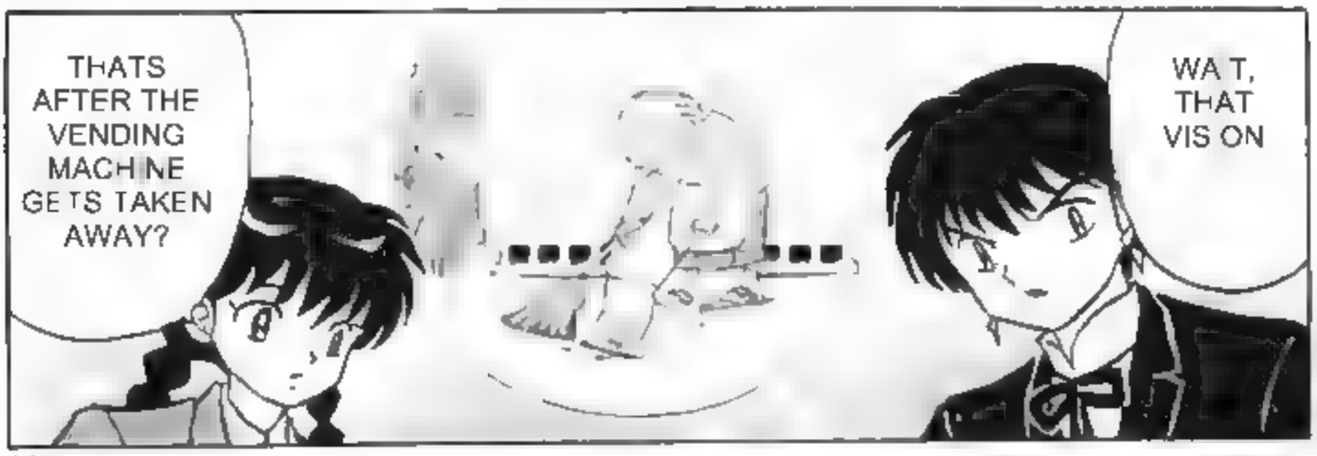
THE VENDING MACH NE!?
TAKEN AWAY
THIS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY TOMORROW YOU SEE~
KYA, YOJ'RE RIGHT
SPACE

OH, THIS STORE . I USED TO COME HERE WHEN I WAS LITTLE
商店
駄菓
WHILE THEY'RE AT IT I'LL CLOSE THE SMALL-TIME CANDY STORE~
UH HUH ~

MANY CHILDREN WERE COMING EVEN TO THIS STORE
THE GOOD OLD DAYS~


THAT'S AFTER THE VENDING MACHINE GETS TAKEN AWAY?
WAIT, THAT VISION

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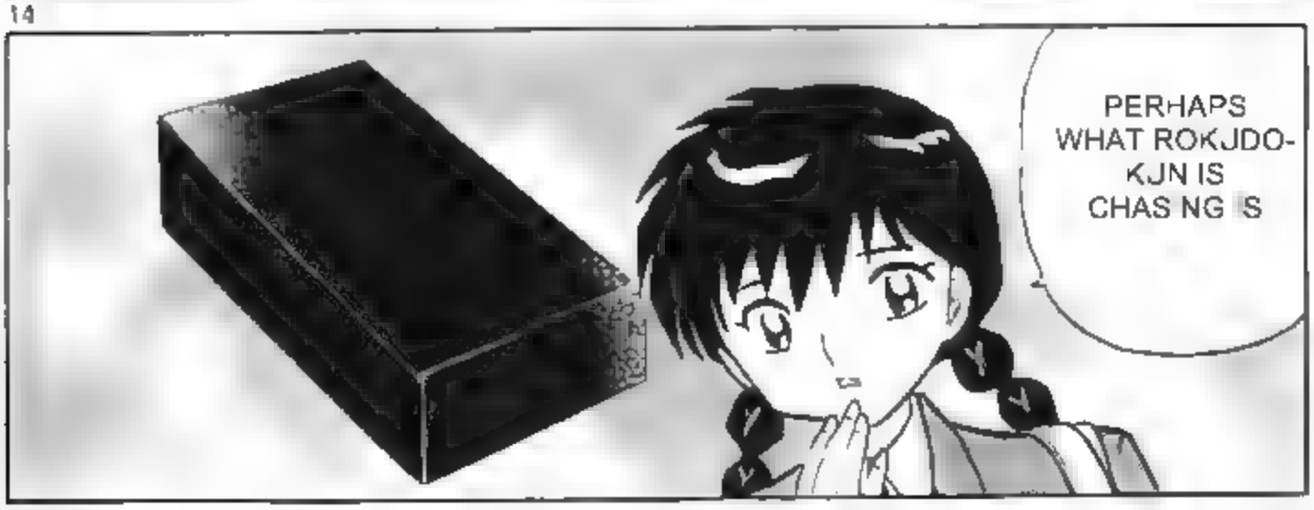
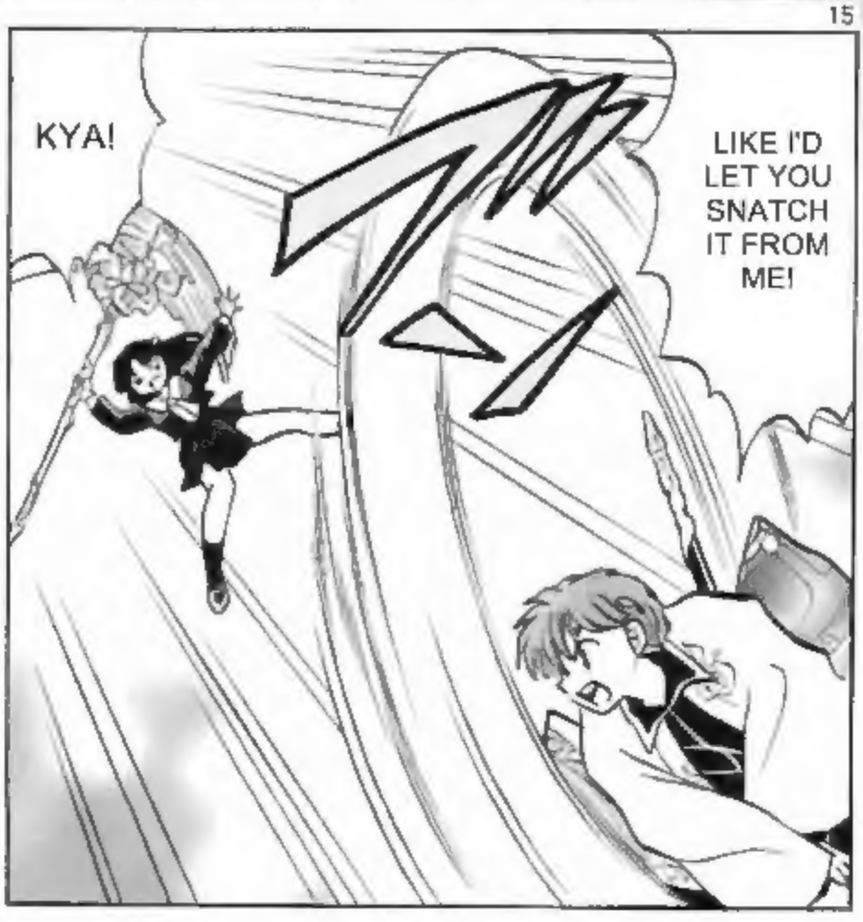

PERHAPS WHAT ROKUDO-KUN IS CHASING IS

THE DISEM-
BODIED
SPIRIT OF
THIS VENDING
MACHINE
WHICH WILL
BE DISPOSED
OF TOMO-
RROW!?

UGH,
AFTER BEING
STIGMATIZED
AS A THIEF I
COULD FINALLY
TRACK DOWN
THE CULPRIT...


KYA!
LIKE I'D
LET YOU
SNATCH
IT FROM
ME!

YOU WERE SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE COINS THAT YOU MOVED AWAY FROM IT
HEH, YOU'RE A FOOL, ROKUDO
RE-TRIEV-ED!
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DAMN IT!
UGH,
10 YEN
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IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE!
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SPAT OUT ALL THE MONEY
YEAH,
RINNE-SAMA, THAT ONE...

SHOULDN'T WE CALL THIS... CONSOLATION MONEY FOR BEING FALSELY ACCUSED?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THIS MONEY?

UH-HUH, I'M SURE THAT IT REMEMBERED THE TIMES WHEN IT WAS SURROUNDED BY CHILDREN IN A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE
DOES THIS MEAN THAT THIS VENDING MACHINE'S SPIRIT POSSESSED THE SCHOOL'S VENDING MACHINE!?

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EH~?
THAT'S WHY, ROKUDO-KUN IS INNOCENT

YOU'RE LYING, YOU LIAR
TEACHER BELIEVED IN ROKUDO-KUN
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BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU UNDER-STOOD
HEH, I DON'T QUITE GET IT.
THUS, ROKUDO-KUN WAS CLEARED OF SUSPI-CION
AND THE MONEY FROM THE VEND-ING MA-CHINE WAS GIVEN BACK TO THE STUDENTS
WAIT
BYE
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THAT'S NOT IT
MAYBE HE'S STILL FEELING HURT
YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY
I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU AS AN APO-LOGY
ROKUDO-KUN, I'M SORRY ABOUT EVERY-THING~
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